

Summary of decisions taken by the Cabinet on Wednesday, 20 October 2021

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
3	Minutes	RESOLVED
		That the minutes of the meeting held on 8 September 2021 be approved as a correct record.
7	Annual Customer Feedback (complaints) Report	RESOLVED To note recommendations and actions in the Annual Customer Feedback Report to deliver robust customer feedback performance
8	Business Rate Relief and Council Tax Discretionary Discount Policy Review	RESOLVED To continue with the existing Business Rate Relief and Council Tax Discretionary Discount Policy for 2022-23 with a review of the policy in 2022
9	Discretionary Housing Payment Policy Review	RESOLVED To approve the DHP policy with a commitment to review the policy to be undertaken every three years.



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	Annual Health & Safety Performance - 2020/2021	RESOLVED To accept the contents of the report; particularly noting: Good progress has been made during 2020/2021 on managing health and safety across the Council. Reportable employee accidents to the Health & Safety Executive (HSE) have decreased and minor accidents have also decreased compared to last year's figures. Service Areas and the Health & Safety Team work well together. The Council continues to maintain a good relationship with the HSE. To agree the Key Actions for 2021/2022 The key actions for Shropshire Council are: The Health & Safety Team to continue with the ongoing work involved with the Covid recovery key actions from 2020/2021 have therefore been extended into 2021/2022 to include: The Health and Safety Team to work with Service Areas to produce and implement Health & Safety management systems including policies, procedures and arrangements Continual development of external contracts with associated Service Level Agreements (SLA) in place. To fulfil contractual monitoring and support to Academies and customers under Service Level Agreements To engage with Service Areas to ensure that health and safety compliance is in place and to review Self-Monitoring Checklist to ensure roll out to Premise and Team Managers. Raise awareness of workstation assessments in particular agile working brought about by Covid and which will form part of the Council's working practices going forward. Rollout of new workstation Healthy Working system. To continue to implement the Wellbeing Plan and facilitate the three themes of Be Active, Be
		 Minded and Be Informed by continuing staff wellbeing events throughout the year. Support 'Leap into Learning' development for e-learning health and safety awareness courses across service areas. Revised and simplified auditing plan for schools to enable more schools to be visited annually going forward.



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11	Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children National Transfer Scheme	RESOLVED To support the work of the Children's Social Care and Safeguarding Service in fulfilling the Council's statutory duties and the requirements of the National Transfer Scheme. To consider what other services or functions of the Council and partner agencies could contribute or assist in settling unaccompanied asylum-seeking children in Shropshire, for example offering a secure base to be cared for, participation in activities, integration into local communities and with other young people and opportunities as care leavers for employment or training and suitable housing.